

Andrew Gaily, Private, Co G, 104 OH Infantry, USA

- 1819 March 19: Andrew Gaily was born to Irish immigrants in Beaver, PA.
- 1837 (abt) Married a young woman named Charlotte Beaver. She was an immigrant born in England.
- 1850 October 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in North Beaver, Lawrence, PA showed Andrew, a shoemaker, and wife Charlotte living with their three children: Joseph, Cecilia and Samuel.
- 1856-1860 The Gaily family relocated to Columbiana County, OH.
- 1860 July 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Perry Township, Columbiana, OH showed Andrew, a bootmaker, and Catts.[Charlotte] living with their children: Joseph, Cecilia, Samuel, Hardiman, Francis and Ophelia.
- 1863 June: Andrew registered for the U.S. Army draft, taken in Perry Township, Columbiana County, OH. He was listed as being a grocer and being forty-three years old.
- 1864 January 4: Enlisted in the U.S. Army at forty-four years old. He mustered into Co. G, 104th Ohio Infantry.

August 5: While, he was with his regiment, Gaily's wife Charlotte died. She was buried in Hope Cemetery in Columbiana County, OH.

September 23/5: A comrade, William Bentley remarked in a letter: *"One of our boys started for Salem this morning on a 30 day furlough he is one of our new recruits quite an old man for the service 46 years his wife died about a month ago leaving a family of small children with no one to care for them."*¹

November 16: *"Mr Gailey met us at Chattanooga and brought a great many notions for the boys."*²

November 30: Wounded severely at the Battle of Franklin.

- 1865 January 1: *"When Mr. Gailey was home he told me that the citizens of Salem*

¹ William Bentley Letters, 1864, BOFT archives

² William Bentley Letters, 1864, BOFT archives

were talking of presenting us with new colors. I wish they would-poor old man, he was badly wounded at Franklin. We haven't heard from him since we left Nashville.”³

May 17: Discharged from the U.S. Army “for wounds.”

May 22: Gaily applied for and was granted a U.S. Pension for his wounds received fighting in the Civil War.

1867 (abt) Gaily married a second time, this time to a young woman named Anna Eliza Stitt.

1868 September 2: Gaily and Ann only had one child, Charles Wesley who died just days shy of his first birthday in August 1869.

1870 June 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Salem Township, Columbiana, OH showed Andrew, a shoe dealer, living with his second wife Anna. An eighty-six year old woman named Martha Gaily born in Ireland was living with them. Most likely this was Gaily's mother. None of Gaily's children are living with him. His youngest daughter, fourteen-year-old Ophelia is living with a nearby family. Sixteen-year-old Frank is living with a family as an apprentice moulder.

1880 June 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Salem, Columbiana, OH showed Andrew, unemployed, and his wife Anna E. His twenty-three year old daughter Ophelia was also residing in the home and she was listed as a dressmaker.

1888 August 1: Gaily appeared in the *Cleveland Leader* as being a devout Republican.⁴

³ William Bentley Letters, 1864, BOFT archives

⁴ Cleveland Leader, Cleveland, OH, Wednesday, 1 Aug 1888, pg. 6 (accessed genealogybank.com)

Owing perhaps to the peculiar odor which exhales from the camel all horses are naturally afraid of that peaceful and harmless animal. No horse, not accustomed to the presence of a camel, appears free from fright when near one. To this fact may be ascribed a little accident which occurred yesterday forenoon, and of which we did not hear until too late for yesterday's paper. Yesterday morning Andrew Gailey was driving a pony attached to a wagon along Garfield avenue, and was a little distance south of the cemetery when the pony and Whitney's camel met. The pony became terribly frightened, and in its desperate efforts to get away, it backed the wagon into a deep gutter and came near falling on top of the wagon. Fortunately little damage was done.

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1890 February 25: City News: "*The top of Andrew Gailey's [sic] chimney fell down this morning without any apparent cause.*"⁶

May 29: City News: "*Andrew Gaily is on the sick list.*" and "*Master Willie Gaily, of New Liston, is visiting his grandparents, Andrew Gaily and wife, of Sixth street.*"⁷

Enumerated on the U.S. Veterans Schedule living in Salem Township, Columbiana, OH. He was suffering from erysipelas.⁸

Andrew Gailey, of Sixth street, is suffering from erysipelas to which he has been subject. He was so ill this morning that it was found necessary to summon a physician.

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⁵ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Thursday, 1 Aug 1889, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁶ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Tuesday, 25 Feb 1890, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁷ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Thursday, 29 May 1890, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁸ Online wikipedia definition: Erysipelas, is a relatively common bacterial infection of the superficial layer of the skin (upper dermis), extending to the superficial lymphatic vessels within the skin, characterized by a raised, well-defined, tender, bright red rash, typically on the face or legs, but which can occur anywhere on the skin.

⁹ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Thursday, 29 May 1890, pg. 2 (accessed newspapers.com)

June: On Memorial day the Trescott Post with a band visited sick soldiers who couldn't make it to the day's festivities.

From the residence of Mr. Hoffman the soldiers and musicians marched up to the pleasant home of Andrew Gailey, on the corner of Sixth and East School streets. Mr. Gailey is also an old soldier, was badly wounded, and is subject to attacks of erysipelas. He is now suffering from one of these attacks, and has been quite ill for several days. Last evening he lay in an upper room when the band and soldiers stopped in front of his residence and the sweet strains of music came up through the open window. With some difficulty he made his way to the window, and waved a small flag in appreciation of the compliment paid to him, and of the patriotic music discoursed by the band.

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December:

B. Seaman, of Youngstown, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday and appointed Andrew Gailey, of Sixth street, local agent for Salem and Alliance.

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- 1891 June 18: City News: "Andrew Gaily is painting and improving his residence on Sixth street."¹²
- 1892 February 5: City News Gossip: "Mr. Andrew Galey, of Sixth street, got a bad fall this morning at the corner of Green and Lundy streets, whereby he received a severe cut on the head extending nearly three inches across the scalp."¹³

¹⁰ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Tuesday, 3 Jun 1890, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

¹¹ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Friday, 12 Dec 1890, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

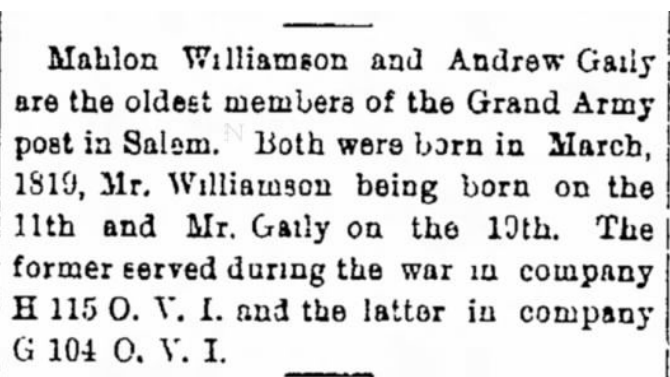
¹² The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Thursday, 18 Jun 1891, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

¹³ The Salem Daily News, Salem OH, Friday, 5 Feb 1892, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

1893 May 10: City News: "Andrew Gaily, of Sixth street, is confined to the house by illness."¹⁴

1894 April 24: Gaily's house was burglarized. "Burglars last night entered the residence of Andrew gaily on Sixth street. Entrance was effected through a window which had been reached from the veranda Mr. Gaily's trousers containing \$8.00 in money were taken. Nothing else is missing. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar although it is supposed he is the same man who recently entered the residence of Albert Brian on Lincoln avenue."¹⁵

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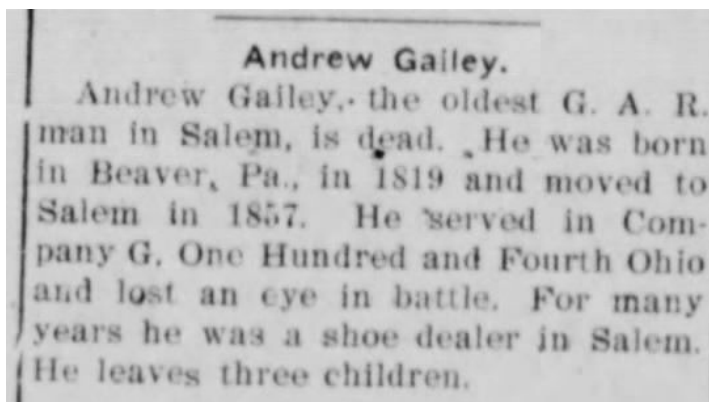


Mahlon Williamson and Andrew Gaily are the oldest members of the Grand Army post in Salem. Both were born in March, 1819, Mr. Williamson being born on the 11th and Mr. Gaily on the 10th. The former served during the war in company H 115 O. V. I. and the latter in company G 104 O. V. I.

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1900 June 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Salem, Columbiana County, OH showed a retired Andrew living with Ann in their Sixth St. home.

1907 February 10: Gaily died in Columbiana County, OH and was buried in Hope Cemetery.



Andrew Gailey.
Andrew Gailey, the oldest G. A. R. man in Salem, is dead. He was born in Beaver, Pa., in 1819 and moved to Salem in 1857. He served in Company G, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio and lost an eye in battle. For many years he was a shoe dealer in Salem. He leaves three children.

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¹⁴ The Salem daily News, Salem, OH, Wednesday, 10 May 1893, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

¹⁵ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Wednesday, 25 Apr 1894, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

¹⁶ The Salem Daily News, Salem, OH, Wednesday, 4 Mar 1896, pg. 8 (accessed newspapers.com)

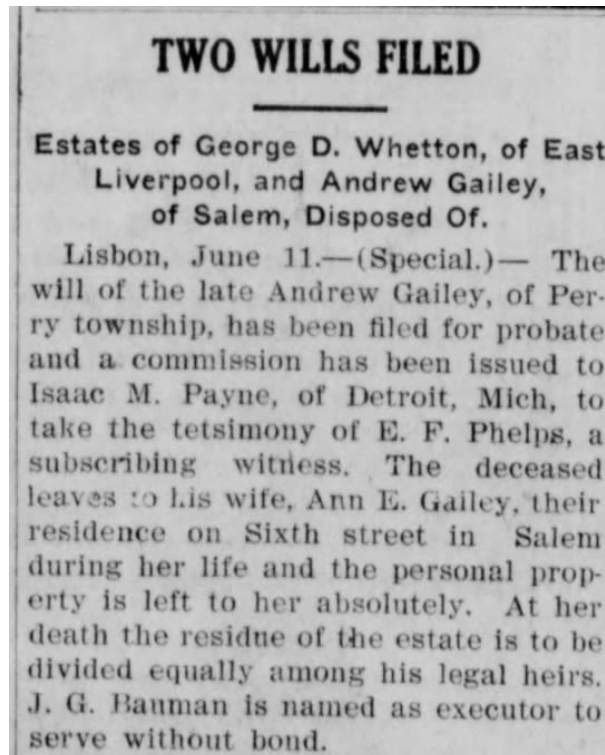
¹⁷ The Evening Review, East Liverpool, OH, Tuesday, 12 Feb 1907, pg. 7 (accessed newspapers.com)



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March 2: Ann Gaily applied for and received a widow's pension for her husbands service during the Civil War.

June 11: Gaily's will was probated.



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¹⁸ findagrave/user/PatriciaZeis

¹⁹ The Evening Review, East Liverpool. OH, Tuesday, 11 Jun 1907, pg. 6